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SUBJ: SOVIET OFFICIAL COMMENTS ON MIDDLE EAST IMBROGLIO

1. FOLLOWING IS OFFERED FOR WHATEVER IT MAY CONTRIBUTE
TO THE MOSAIC OF REPORTING ON MIDDLE EAST CRISIS.

2. DURING A DISCUSSION ON MIDDLE EAST PROBLEM WITH AN
EMBASSY OFFICER AT THE GREAT OCTOBER SOCIALIST REVOLU-
TION RECEPTION ON 6 NOVEMBER, SOVIET JOURNALIST
RECENTLY RETURNED FROM MOSCOW AND BELIEVED TO BE WELL
CONNECTED IN OFFICIAL CIRCLES, REMARKED THAT SOVIETS
AT ALL LEVELS OF GOVERNMENT ARE FED UP WITH THE ARABS.
THEY DO NOT KNOW WHAT THEY WANT, AND CANNOT MAKE UP
THEIR MINDS. HE ADDED THAT ARABS ARE EMOTIONAL, QUOTE
UNBALANCED AND UNPREDICTABLE UNQUOTE. HE INDICATED
THAT SOVIETS WERE VERY DISTURBED THAT EGYPTIANS AND
SYRIANS RESORTED TO WAR IN ORDER TO REGAIN LOST
TERRITORY. UNDER THE CIRCUMSTANCES, ONLY PRACTICAL
SOLUTION IS FOR THE US AND USSR TO AGREE ON A SOLUTION
TO THE MIDDLE EAST IMBROGLIO AND THEN IMPOSE IT. SOBER

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